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| 202 | L. H. Baldwin, recording births, deaths and marriages | 8 00 |
| 203 | Dr. T. H. Hack, itemized bill to July 1, 1905..... | 32 15 |
| 204 | Vermont Marble Co., lumber, bolts and nails for railroad bridge | 69 26 |
| 205 | G. H. Boyce, insurance on bridges..... | 17 10 |
| 206 | Vermont Marble Co., blacksmithing on material for railway bridge | 1 15 |
| 207 | L. H. Baldwin, report to state highway commission... | 45 |
| 208 | The Tuttle Co., blank mortgage deeds and conditional sales | 30 |
| 209 | Proctor Trust Co., interest on orders No. 183 and 195.. | 25 33 |
| 210 | W. E. Higbee, treasurer of Proctor Library association | 289 72 |
| 212 | Chas. Ladabouche, snowing Gorham bridge 1904 and 1905..... | 2 00 |
| 213 | L. H. Baldwin, copy of Vermont Justices and Public Officers | 5 25 |
| 214 | E. S. Perry, 11 sheep killed by dogs..... | 65 00 |
| 215 | Dr. T. H. Hack, itemized bill to Jan. 1, 1906..... | 65 |
| 216 | Leigh Hunt, cash paid to Judge Robbins on order of removal of John Nyberg..... | 5 50 |
| 217 | W. H. Startup, transportation expenses of John Nyberg | 7 50 |
| 218 | Chas. W. Dodge, salary as overseer of the poor 1905 to 1906..... | 50 00 |
| 219 | L. H. Baldwin, reports to state board of health and recording births, marriages and death certificates | 9 30 |
| 220 | B. F. Taylor, trustee of public money, interest on United States surplus fund..... | 249 53 |
| 221 | L. H. Baldwin, treasurer for the village school fund, United States surplus fund, \$249.53; Huntington fund, \$78.74; state school tax fund, \$937.97 | 1,266 24 |
| | | <u>\$4,559 33</u> |

Order No. 183 for \$300.00 and order No. 195 for \$2200.00 were given the Proctor Trust Co. for the benefit of the town treasury until the year's taxes were collected, when these orders were paid with interest then due, as shown by order 209. Order No. 211 appears in the road commission report. During the year just past the Gorham and the village river bridge were found to be in bad shape and were replanked. Also the floor beams of the iron bridge over the Rutland railroad near the station were found to be entirely rusted out. These were replaced by new beams and strengthened and the bridge newly planked and painted. A total amount of \$389.40 was spent in repairing bridges for the season. This unusual expense has made it necessary to overdraw the amount provided by taxes for the year and makes it necessary to increase the tax rate to square up.

The present grand list stands at \$14,486.23

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| A. G. JOHNSON, | } | Selectmen for Town of Proctor. |
| LEIGH HUNT, | | |
| WM. H. MEAD, | | |

Road Commissioner's Report.

MONEY EXPENDED.

| | | |
|----------------|--|-----------------|
| May 26, 1905. | Express on road Machine blade..... | \$ 60 |
| June 13, 1905. | M. W. Mosely, road machine blade | 12 50 |
| June 27, 1905. | Geo. Ladabouche, work with team..... | 35 00 |
| July 15, 1905. | Chas. Ladabouche, " " " | 39 55 |
| July 17, 1905. | N. B. Ladabouche, " " " | 49 00 |
| Aug. 25, 1905. | B. McGarry, " " " | 10 50 |
| Oct. 12, 1905. | Vermont Marble Co., labor—teams and men.... | 105 83 |
| Dec. 12, 1905. | Vermont Marble Co., " " " | 349 37 |
| Dec. 26, 1905. | John McDeavitt, work with team..... | 45 50 |
| | Selectmen's order No. 211 charged to highway account | |
| | Duplicate of selectmen's order No. 83, for snowing bridge, to Chas. Ladabouche | 2 00 |
| | | <u>\$649 85</u> |

G. Z. THOMPSON, Road Commissioner.

Report of Overseer of Poor.

At present there are ten at the town house. The expense of caring for the poor and the amount paid on account of each person is as follows :

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| John O'Neil..... | \$ 11 61 |
| Darby Tigue | 11 65 |
| Frank Fleming | 1 33 |
| Allen Children..... | 50 28 |
| Mrs. James Lottenville..... | 40 85 |
| Tony Robinson..... | 8 50 |
| Mrs. John Lassor..... | 142 00 |
| Alex Odette | 112 97 |
| | <u>\$ 379 19</u> |
| Dr. Thos. H. Hack, professional services..... | 100 00 |
| Groceries, provisions, etc., for town house..... | 611 55 |
| | <u>\$1,090 74</u> |

RECEIVED.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Cash on account of Alex Odette from town of Bristol | 112 97 |
| Cash on account of Mrs. John Lassor..... | 60 40 |
| | <u>\$ 173 37</u> |
| | 917 37 |

ORDERS DRAWN BY OVERSEER OF POOR.

| No. | | |
|-----|---|-----------------|
| 211 | Vermont Marble Co.'s store, Mdse. for Mrs. John Lassar | \$ 65 25 |
| 212 | Vermont Marble Co.'s store, Mdse..... | 88 31 |
| 213 | Ladabouche & Co., meat furnished Mrs. J. Lassar..... | 33 20 |
| 214 | Ladabouche & Co., meat at town house..... | 10 00 |
| 215 | C. W. Dodge, wood and potatoes at town house..... | 4 50 |
| 216 | Ladabouche & Co., meat to Mrs. Lassar and town house | 20 00 |
| 217 | Vermont Marble Co.'s store, Mdse. to Mrs. J. Lassar.... | 33 55 |
| 218 | Edw. Myatt, milk furnished town house..... | 9 00 |
| 219 | Wm. H. Ladabouche, milk at town house..... | 6 30 |
| 220 | Chas. Sterns & Co., Mdse. for Allen children..... | 6 85 |
| 221 | Vermont Marble Co.'s store, Mdse..... | 98 47 |
| 222 | C. W. Dodge, wood and potatoes at town house..... | 5 00 |
| 223 | Edw. Myatt, milk furnished town house..... | 5 00 |
| 224 | Ladabouche & Co., meat at town house..... | 35 00 |
| 225 | C. W. Dodge, 2 bu. potatoes, 2½ wood at town house.... | 4 50 |
| 226 | Dr. Thos. Hack, professional services..... | 50 00 |
| 227 | Edw. Myatt, milk furnished town house..... | 7 00 |
| 228 | Vermont Marble Co.'s store, Mdse. and furnishings..... | 150 95 |
| 229 | O. W. Johnson, burial expenses of Mable L. O'Dett..... | 23 25 |
| 230 | J. L. Welch, M. D., professional services for the family of Alex Odette..... | 82 00 |
| 231 | C. F. Mead, milk furnished Alex Odette..... | 7 72 |
| 232 | Ladabouche & Co., meat at town house..... | 40 00 |
| 233 | Vermont Marble Co.'s store, Mdse..... | 87 26 |
| 234 | C. W. Dodge, 2 cords wood at town house..... | 3 50 |
| 235 | Chas. Sterns & Co., Mdse for Allen children..... | 3 75 |
| 236 | Ladabouche & Co., meat at town house..... | 30 00 |
| 237 | Dr. Thos. Hack, professional services..... | 50 00 |
| 238 | Edw. Myatt, milk at town house..... | 12 00 |
| 239 | Vermont Marble Co.'s store, Mdse..... | 118 38 |
| | | <hr/> \$1090 74 |

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. DODGE, Overseer.

School Report.

The school children of the town have been furnished conveyance to the Proctor graded school the past year, the amount paid for transportation being \$200.00.

At the commencement of the year the directors purchased a wagon for use in the transportation of the children, for which they paid \$90.00. Orders drawn on the treasurer as follows :

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Marh 29, 1905. | Christie Moran..... | \$ 35 00 |
| April 3, 1905. | L. E. Miner..... | 90 00 |
| April 11, 1905. | Christie Moran..... | 50 00 |
| June 21, 1905. | Village of Proctor..... | 45 00 |
| Sept. 11, 1905. | Village of Proctor..... | 51 64 |
| Oct. 30, 1905. | B. McGarry..... | 3 75 |
| Dec. 12, 1905. | Christie Moran..... | 75 00 |
| Feb. 2, 1906. | Christie Moran..... | 25 00 |
| | Total amount of orders drawn to date, | <hr/> \$375 39 |

C. F. MEAD,
GEO. LADABOUCHE, } School Directors.
C. W. DODGE,

Trustee's Report.

I have received from the town of Proctor and paid over to the treasurer of said town \$249.53 interest on U. S. Surplus, fund for the year ending February 15, 1906.

B. F. TAYLOR, Trustee.

Librarian's Report, Proctor Public Library

From February, 1905, to February, 1906.

| | |
|---|------|
| Number of days library has been open..... | 152 |
| Number of books circulated..... | 9187 |
| Average circulation each day..... | 60.4 |
| Average circulation Saturday..... | 93.2 |
| Total number of persons having drawn books..... | 586 |
| Per cent of fiction drawn | 76.0 |
| Number of books added by gift..... | 45 |
| Total number of books added..... | 324 |

Respectfully submitted,

MARY KENDRICK NORTON.

The library subscribes to 11 periodicals at a cost of \$21.80.

\$140.00 was received from the picnic and general celebration July 4. The town has contributed \$289.72 and \$117.00 was received from Senator Proctor. \$195.00 has been paid out for new books and the other general expenses have amounted to \$312.00.

Treasurer's Report.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1905 | \$ 40 67 |
| E. P. Butler, Justice of the Peace, sundry fines | 59 96 |
| " J. P., fines for intoxication, quarter ending Feb. 28 | 15 84 |
| Excess of costs, quarter ending Feb. 28 | 23 48 |
| One half Cannon's fine | 2 50 |
| Bounties refunded | 1 35 |
| Refunded by Mrs. Lassar | 60 40 |
| Cost of lot and grave—K. E. Gustafson—refunded..... | 4 60 |
| Sale of old planks and iron | 9 25 |
| Balance due from Bristol, account of Alex Odett..... | 112 97 |
| Town tax, paid treasurer direct | 3,393 25 |
| W. H. Startup, collector, taxes of 1903..... | 1 00 |
| " " " 1904..... | 2 00 |
| " " " 1905..... | 13 75 |
| Dog fund money | 184 64 |
| Deficit to new account..... | 466 02 |
| | <u>\$4,391 58</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Selectmen's orders..... | \$3,296 84 |
| Overseer's orders..... | 1,094 74 |
| | <u>\$4,391 58</u> |

TOWN HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1905 | \$ 18 93 |
| Town highway tax, paid treasurer direct | 229 00 |
| State " " | 30 34 |
| Gift from Village of Proctor | 400 00 |
| W. H. Startup, collector, taxes of 1903 | 40 |
| | <u>\$678 67</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Road Commissioner's orders..... | \$649 85 |
| Balance to new account..... | 28 82 |
| | <u>\$678 67</u> |

TOWN SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1905..... | \$ 17 98 |
| Town school tax, paid treasurer direct..... | 400 80 |
| Town of Rutland, rent of school lands for years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, at \$9.78 per year..... | 39 12 |
| W. H. Startup, collector, taxes of 1903..... | 60 |
| | <u>\$458 50</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| School directors' orders..... | \$375 39 |
| Balance to new account..... | 83 11 |
| | <u>\$458 50</u> |

STATE SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Income from Huntington fund | 78 74 |
| State school tax..... | 937 97 |
| B. F. Taylor, trustee, interest on U. S. surplus fund..... | 249 53 |
| | <u>\$1266 24</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|-------------------------|------------------|
| Selectmen's order | <u>\$1266 24</u> |
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DOG FUND ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|-----------------|
| Dog licenses | \$ 147 00 |
| Gus Bratt—fine for keeping unlicensed dog | 10 00 |
| From owner of dog doing damage to sheep | 27 64 |
| | <u>\$184 64</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Selectmen's orders..... | \$ 65 00 |
| Balance left in General Account..... | 119 64 |
| | <u>\$184 64</u> |

This year all the Dog Fund money has been carried in the General Account.

STATEMENT OF TAXES—1905.

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|---|------------------|
| Town tax (25 per cent including State school 8 per cent, and State highway 5 per cent)..... | \$3619 58 |
| Paid treasurer direct | \$3393 25 |
| Four per cent discount to taxpayers..... | 142 81 |
| Treasurer's fees | 34 27 |
| Received from collector..... | 13 75 |
| Due " " | 35 50 |
| | <u>\$3619 58</u> |
| Town highway tax (20 per cent) | \$ 244 55 |
| Paid treasurer direct | \$ 229 00 |
| Four per cent discount to taxpayers..... | 9 63 |
| Treasurer's fees | 2 32 |
| Due from collector | 3 60 |
| | <u>\$ 244 55</u> |
| Town school tax (35 per cent)..... | \$428 00 |
| Paid treasurer direct..... | \$ 400 80 |
| Four per cent discount to taxpayers..... | 16 86 |
| Treasurer's fees | 4 04 |
| Due from collector | 6 30 |
| | <u>\$ 428 00</u> |

L. H. BALDWIN, Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF CRIMINAL CAUSES

TRIED BEFORE E. P. BUTLER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

| Date. | Name of Resp. | Age. | Nationality. | Offence. | Fine | Costs | Disposition. | Remarks. |
|-----------------|-------------------|------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|--------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| March 27, 1905 | C. Dauko..... | 42 | Polander | Breach of peace | Dis. \$4 51 | \$4 51 | Paid Treasurer | Town paid costs |
| April 24. | I. Kryonowski.... | 32 | " | " | \$5 00 | 6 07 | " | " |
| " | Jack Smith | 19 | " | " | 5 00 | 7 07 | " | " |
| " | John Smith..... | 38 | " | " | 5 00 | 6 07 | " | " |
| July 5. | Peter Zameyta.... | 36 | Irish | " | 5 00 | 5 51 | " | " |
| July 15. | E. J. Murphy..... | 45 | Swede | Malicious trespass | 5 00 | 5 23 | " | Town paid costs |
| " | Gus Bergren | 19 | " | " | Dis. " " | 5 51 | " | Town paid costs |
| August 1. | John Swanson.... | 18 | " | " | 15 00 | 6 43 | Paid Treasurer | Paid one third fine to W. H. Startup |
| August 19. | Gus Bratt | 31 | Polander | Keeping unlicensed dog | 1 00 | 4 51 | " | " |
| " | Mike Lizz..... | 18 | " | Breach of peace | 5 00 | 6 51 | " | " |
| August 22. | A. Paloski..... | 34 | Italian | " | 20 00 | 9 51 | " | " |
| December 1. | P. Mamane | 18 | " | Petit Larceny | 10 00 | 8 71 | " | " |
| " | N. Bizzarro..... | 39 | " | Assault | 10 00 | 6 11 | " | " |
| January 2, 1906 | R. Stalato..... | 33 | " | " | | 4 71 | Fine Suspended | Resp. paid costs |
| | M. Shattell..... | 57 | French | Breach of Peace | | | | |

I, E. P. Butler, Justice of the Peace, do hereby certify that the above are the only causes heard by me in which the town of Proctor is interested for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1906.

E. P. BUTLER, Justice of the Peace.

Auditors' Report.

To the tax payers of the town of Proctor :

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, road commissioner, school directors, also the various accounts of the town treasurer and find the same to be correct.

The financial condition of the town is as follows :

LIABILITIES.

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| U. S. Surplus fund, borrowed..... | \$4158 90 |
| Deficit to new general account | 466 02 |
| | \$4624 92 |

RESOURCES.

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| Due from tax collector | \$ 45 40 |
| Cash in hands of treasurer, town highway account.... | 28 82 |
| “ “ “ “ school “ | 83 11 |
| | \$ 157 33 |
| Net liabilities..... | 4467 59 |

Amount to be provided by taxation or otherwise for
the coming year is estimated as follows :

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| Interest of United States Surplus fund.... | \$ 249 53 |
| Deficit of new general account | 466 02 |
| Current expenses (estimated) | 500 00 |
| Expense of keeping poor (estimated) | 1200 00 |
| | \$2415 55 |

We recommend a tax of 15 per cent for town purposes together with 8 per cent State School and 5 per cent State Highway, as required by law.

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| J. A. CADWELL, } | |
| CHAS. JOHNSON, } | Auditors. |

NOTICE.

The legal voters in town meeting of the town of Proctor are hereby warned to meet at the Village Hall, in the Village of Proctor, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1906, at 11 o'clock A. M., to act upon the following matters, to wit:—

1. To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To vote on the following: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?
3. To choose the necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise a school tax of more than twenty cents on the dollar, and if so, how much.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise more than twenty cents on the dollar highway tax, as required by law.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses, meet the State Highway and State School taxes, and the indebtedness of the town, and to see what time the same and other taxes that may be voted shall be payable.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 480 to 486 inclusive, of the Revised Laws and amendments thereto for the collection of taxes.
8. To see if the town will vote any compensation to town officers.
9. To choose grand and petit jurors.
10. To see if the town, under the provisions of Section 887 of the Vermont Statutes as amended by Act No. 34 of the Laws of 1897, will vote to contract with the Proctor Library Association to furnish books to the inhabitants of the town free and to appropriate money therefor.
11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money for the temporary uses of the town.
12. To see if the town will vote to defray the expense of surety bonds for the town officers where bonds are required by law.
13. To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.

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| A. G. JOHNSON, | } | Selectmen of Proctor |
| LEIGH HUNT, | | |
| WM. H. MEAD, | | |

Proctor, Vt., February 16, 1906.